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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Further to the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on today's date, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-referenced case in view of the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this submission is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (and related papers) to revive the instant application and a Petition to extend the period for response to April 19, 2005 (three months).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.